

INTRODUCED: 05/17/2010

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: All Councillors

DIGEST: recognizing the Butler University Men's Basketball Team

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Hunter

Drafted by: NaTrina DeBow, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: May 12, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing the Butler University Men's Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, the Butler Bulldogs final 2009-10 season record was 33-5 and 18-0 for the Horizon League. They were the only team in the nation to go unbeaten in January, February and March of 2010; and

WHEREAS, the 2009-10 Butler Bulldogs were the first team in school and Horizon League history to reach the Final Four and the national championship game, ranking NCAA Division I National Runner-up; and

WHEREAS, the team received the NCAA West Regional Champions title for the first time in school and Horizon League history, and were the only unbeaten conference champion in the NCAA Division I in 2009-10; and

WHEREAS, the Butler Bulldogs beat school and Horizon League records, with 33 wins, 18 league wins, and 25-game winning streak; and tied the second-most in school history with 26 regular season wins; and

WHEREAS, the team was named the Horizon League Regular Season Champions for the fourth consecutive regular season, and the Horizon League Tournament Champions for the second in three seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs ranked in the "Top 25" of the ESPN/USA Today's national poll for 19 consecutive weeks, defeating five of those "Top 25" ranked teams in 2009-10, and ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press' national poll for 14 of 19 weeks for the highest ranking in school history; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes the Butler University Bulldogs Men's Basketball Team on ranking NCAA Division I National Runner-up.

SECTION 2. The Council congratulates the Bulldogs on making it to the Final Four, competing in the championship game, and achieving such commendable accomplishments throughout the entire season.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2010, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Ryan Vaughn
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor